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In re the Application of: **Fujiwara YOSHIHISA et al.**

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For: **MASSAGE MACHINE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING CONTROLLER**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

DATED June 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), covered by claims 1-18, for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC §120 and 35 USC §121 prior to issuance of any patent granted on the elected subject matter.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

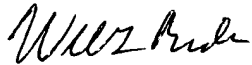
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